of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of cases relating to atrocities on women, particularly dowry-deaths are pending in the courts for long period in the country ; and

(b) if so, what is the State-wise number of such cases ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS : (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) Information regarding pendency of court cases in the States in respect of atrocities on women is not compiled monitored by the Central government agencies.

Constitutional status to languages

3579. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Indian citizens are pressing Government for the inclusion of their languages in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution ;

(b) if so, what are these languages ;

(c) what are the respective numbers of speakers of these languages as per the Census Report of 1991 ;

(d) whether Government propose to include these languages in the Eighth Schedule of the constitution ; and

(e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS : (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 1. Nepali/Gorkhali
2. Meithei/Bishnupriya Manipuri.
3. Konkani
4. Dogri
5. English
6. Santhali
7. Bhoipuri
8. Garhwali
9. Kumayuni
10. Maithali
11. Rajasthani
12. Dhatki ; and
13. Bodo.

(c) The figures of speakers these languages as per 1991 Cens are not available as the tabulation work is in progress.

(d) At this stage, there is no such proposal.

(e) Does not arise.

Demand of New Migrant Welfare Association

3580. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the New Migrant employees have been rehabilitated in various States ; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons that the demand of the New Migrants Welfare Association, New Delni in this regard has not been acceeded to ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMANTARY AFFAIRS AND THE

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) The rehabilitation package for the New Migrants from former East Pakistan was either in agriculture or in small trade business or provision of regular employment to one of the eligible members of the family. The New Migrants who got employment in various States of India were deemed to have been rehabilitated. There was no policy for allotment of houses or plots of this category of migrants, in addition to employment.

(b) Bulk of the members of the New Migrants Welfare Association New Delhi, are regular employees with long years of regular service and have landed up in Delhi as part of their normal service conditions. Once they got employed, they were deemed to have been rehabilitated and were not entitled to allotment of plots. They should, therefore, like others employees and citizens resort to normal channels, like applying to the Delhi Development Authority for allotment of houses.

Traffic Jam in Lohamandi, Naraina

3581. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news items published in the Indian Express (Delhi Edition) dated 26th February, 1992 and 27th February, 1992 under the captioned "Traffic Jam" become routine and Traffic police barks at wrong tree at Loha-mandi, Naraina, New Delhi ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) what action has been taken so far or is being taken by Government, to set matters right ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFASIR (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, ir.

(b) The news paper reports state that the Loha Mandi area near Naraina is becoming congested due to lack of planning and short-sighted policies of the Delhi Traffic Police. The trucks parked on either side of the Loha Mandi Road and flyover has made the area accident-prone. The situation has been aggravated by a bullock cart stand opposite the shops on Loha Mandi road. The residents of Naraina are hit hardest by traffic congestion at Loha Mandi as it causes inordinate delays during peak hours.

(c) Amongst the steps taken are :

(i) Clearance of encroachments along Naraina Road (ii) Clearance of encroachments inside Loha Mandi , (iii) towing away of vehicles parked in obstructive manner, (iv) prosecution for parking vehicles violating 'one way' and 'No entry' instructions and (v) advising traders to use mechanised transport vehicles for transporting iron girders.

Occupation of property by M.C.D.

3582. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA :

SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1953 given in the Rajya Sabha on 11th December, 1991 and state :

(a) what are the details of letter No. 5758-MOS(S)/91 dated May 7, 1991 wherein orders regarding vacation of 1/4 portion of premises of Freedom Fighter's destitude widow have been issued by his Ministry to Commissioner, M.C.D. ;